

I CLAIM:

1. A holder for a plurality of clothing hangers, the holder comprising a frame, first and second hanger support rods extending from spaced points on said frame, means for mounting said frame to a surface and means for retaining the hangers on said rods to prevent accidental dislodgement thereof.

2. The holder of claim 1 wherein said retaining means comprises a bent rod end section.

3. The holder of claim 1 wherein said retaining means comprises a section connecting said rods.

4. The holder of claim 3 wherein said section is arcuate.

5. The holder of claim 1 further comprising a third rod extending from said frame at a location spaced from said first and second rods.

6. The holder of claim 5 wherein said third rod extends in a direction substantially parallel to said first and second rods.

7. The holder of claim 5 wherein said first and second rods are joined by a section and third rod joins said section.

8. The holder of claim 1 wherein said retaining means comprises an upwardly bent rod end section. ¹⁵

9. The holder of claim 1 where said retaining means comprises an upwardly bent end section ¹⁶ _{associated with} each of said first and second rods. ¹

10. The holder of claim 5 wherein said retaining means comprises an upwardly bent end section of said third rod. ¹⁷

11. The holder of claim 5 wherein said retaining means comprises a bent section of each ¹⁸ _{of} said first, second and third rods. ¹⁹

12. The holder of claim 1 further comprising a cover ^{base} extending from said frame for enclosing the area in which the hangers are situated.

13. The holder of claim 11 wherein said cover defines a substantially triangular space. ¹²

14. The holder of claim 11 wherein said cover includes a slot to accommodate the hooks of the hangers. ¹²